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4) Claim(s) 1-21 is/are pending in the application.	un from consideration						
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.							
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.							
6) Claim(s) 1-8,10-14 and 16-21 is/are rejected.							
7) Claim(s) <u>9 and 15</u> is/are objected to.							
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or	election requirement.						
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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 07/06/2004 have been considered by the examiner.

Claim Objections

laim 15 is objected to because of the following informalities: Claim 15 is improper since it depends on the same one. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.



Claims 1 – 6, 10 – 11 and 13, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Salokatve et al. (6,327,293).

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Regarding claim 1, Salokatve discloses in Figures 1 and 2, an optically pumped semiconductor laser (see Fig. 1, Character 10) component, comprising: a multilayer structure including a mirror (see Fig. 1 Character 14) structure surmounted by a multilayer gain-structure (see Figs. 1, 2, Character 16); and at least a first heat conducting element (see Fig. 1, Character 32) having a high thermal conductivity and having first and second opposite surfaces, said heat-conducting element being contact-bonded (see Fig. 1, Character 31) via said first surface thereof to one of said mirror structure (see Fig. 1, Character 14) and said gain-structure (see Fig. 1, Character 16) and (Column 4, Lines 50 – 54).

Regarding claim 2, Salokatve discloses in Figures 1 and 2, thermal conductivity of said first heat conducting element is greater than the thermal conductivity (Column 4, Lines 50 - 54).

Regarding claim 3, Salokatve discloses in Figures 1 and 2, said first heat conducting element (see Fig. 1, Character 32) is contact bonded (see Fig. 1, Character 31) to said mirror structure (see Fig. 1, Character 14).

Regarding claims 4 – 6, Salokatve discloses in Figure 2, mirror structure (see Fig. 2, Character 14) is a multilayer semiconductor and dielectric structure (see Fig. 2,

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Characters 52 and 54) and mirror structure includes a metal layer and one or more dielectric layers (Column 3, Lines 50 – 54 and Column 6, Lines 47 - 67).

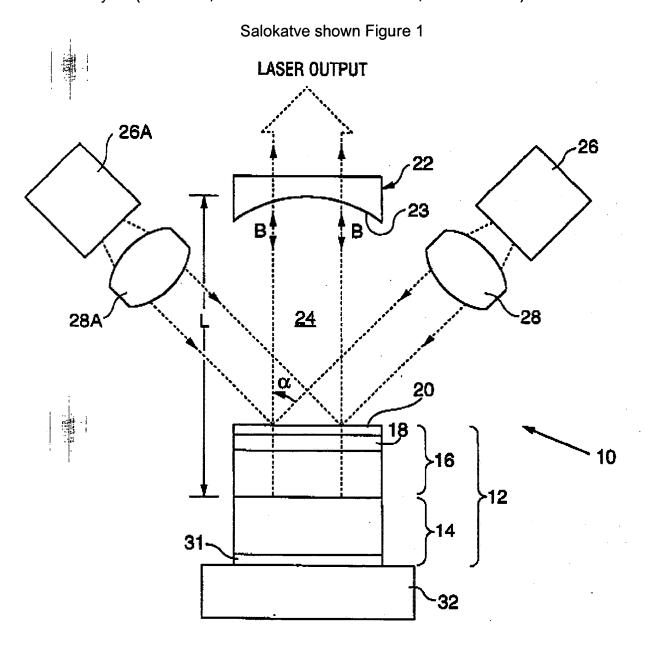


FIG. 1

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Regarding claim 10, Salokatve discloses in Figures 1 and 2, said first heat-conducting element (see Fig. 1, Character 32) is a diamond element (Column 7, Lines 30 - 31).

Regarding claim 11, Salokatve discloses in Figures 1 and 2, said second surface of said first heat-conducting element is in thermal contact with a heat sink (Column 4, Lines 50 – 54).

Regarding claim13, Salokatve discloses in Figures 1 and 2, wherein said first surface of said first heat conducting element (see Fig. 1, Character 32) is contact bonded to said gain-structure (see Fig. 1, Character 16).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 7 – 8, 12 and 14, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Salokatve et al. (6,327,293) in view of Raymond et al. (6,393,038)

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Regarding claims 7 – 8, 12 and 14, Salokatve discloses the claimed invention except for second heat conducting element and heat sink is a cooper heat sink.

However, it is well know in the art to apply the second heat-conducting element as discloses by Raymond in Figure 1, character 30 and Column 7, Lines 29 – 47.

Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person having ordinary skill in the art to apply the well know second heat-conducting element as suggested by Raymond to the optically pumped semiconductor laser of Salokatve, because it will use second heat-conducting element (e.g. comprising copper) for temperature control and cooling see Column 7, Lines 30 – 32 of Raymond.

Claims 16 – 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Salokatve et al. (6,327,293) in view of Pinneo (6,919,525).

Regarding claim 16 – 21, Salokatve discloses in Figures 1 and 2, an optically pumped semiconductor laser (see Fig. 1, Character 10) component, comprising: a multilayer structure including a mirror (see Fig. 1 Character 14) structure surmounted by a multilayer gain-structure (see Figs. 1, 2, Character 16).

spreader element is formed for CVD diamond as discloses by Pinneo in Column 4,
Lines 18 – 25. Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person having ordinary skill

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in the art to apply the well know heat spreader element and heat spreader element is formed for CVD diamond as suggested by Pinneo to the optically pumped semiconductor laser of Salokatve, because it's routinely sold for commercial applications ranging from cutting tools to heat spreaders. All diamond CVD processes to date have been characterized by very low process efficiency in terms of the amount of diamond produced in response to consumption of energy and synthesis materials. There has been a long-felt need within the CVD diamond industry to improve diamond CVD process efficiencies. This long felt need has given rise to vigorous prior but unsuccessful efforts to achieve significantly higher process efficiencies see Column 4, Lines 18 – 36 of Pinneo.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 9 and 15 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

examiner should be directed to Delma R. Flores Ruiz whose telephone number is (571) 272-1940. The examiner can normally be reached on M - F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Min Sun Harvey can be reached on (571) -272-1835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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